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Sir:

Attached is a Request for Withdrawal of the Advisory Action mailed 2-28-2005, which was sent in error by the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below, prior to the issuance of another Office Action, in order to allow the applicant the opportunity to further amend the claims by Supplemental Amendment or Examiner's Amendment, as may be appropriate, to place the claims in condition for allowance. The Examiner's attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Request For Withdrawal of Advisory Action

It is hereby requested that the Advisory Action mailed 2-28-2005 be withdrawn. In a telephone conference with the Examiner on March 7, 2005, it was acknowledged by the Examiner that the Advisory Action was sent in error and should not have been sent in view of the **non-final** Office Action mailed on 11-15-2004, and the applicant's timely response thereto which was faxed on 2-15-2005.

With the requested withdrawal of the noted Advisory Action, it is submitted that claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-25 of the subject application are believed to be in condition for allowance, an early notice of which is hereby requested. If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting the allowance of this application, and especially if one or more new references are cited, the Examiner is invited to